

Appl. No. 10/758,065
Docket No. 9149Q
Amdt. dated September 13, 2007
Reply to Office Action mailed on March 12, 2007
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1 – 20 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due. Applicants have amended independent claims 1, 7 and 15 to include the features of a product in sheet form comprising a substrate that releasably carries a composition of matter. Applicants have amended claims 2, 3 and 20 for consistency. It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and 35 U.S.C. § 103

All the claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or 35 U.S.C. § 103 for reasons of record at paragraphs 3-8 of the Office Action dated March 12, 2007. Applicants submit that independent claims 1, 7 and 15 have been amended to include the features of a product in sheet form comprising a substrate that releasably carries a composition of matter. Since none of the references teach or even remotely suggest a product in sheet form comprising a substrate that releasably carries a composition of matter, Applicants submit that the amendments overcome the rejections. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are therefore respectfully requested.

Conclusion

This response represents an earnest effort to place the present application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as claimed from the applied references. In view of the foregoing, entry of the amendments presented herein, reconsideration of this application, and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

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